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Applicant: Cindy ORSER et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: M. COLE

Title: DETECTION OF CONFORMATIONALLY ALTERED PROTEINS AND PRIONS

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Respectfully submitted,
Cindy ORSER et al.



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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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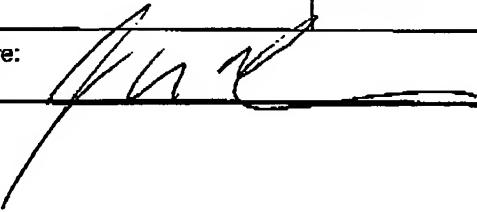
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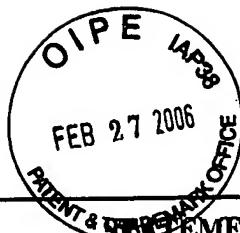
Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. A statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached).

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Areté Associates

Application No.: 10/728,246

Filed: 4 December 2003

Entitled: **DETECTION OF CONFORMATIONALLY ALTERED PROTEINS AND PRIONS**

**ARETÉ ASSOCIATES, A CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
STATES THAT:**

it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. A true copy of the original assignment is attached.

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

24 Feb 2006

Date

John McLean

Printed or Typed Name

(520) 571-8660

Telephone Number

Chief Executive Officer, Areté Associates

Title

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the below named inventor, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), have made an invention entitled:

DETECTION OF CONFORMATIONALLY ALTERED PROTEINS AND PRIONS

for which a U.S. patent application was filed on 4 December 2003 and assigned U.S. application number 10/728,246, which was based on U.S. patent application number 10/161,061, filed on 30 May 2002, and which was based on U.S. provisional patent application number 60/295,456, filed on 31 May 2001; and

WHEREAS, ARETÉ ASSOCIATES, Inc., a corporation of the United States of America, whose post office address is 5000 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 400, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, all patent applications based on the invention, and all patents based on the invention in all countries throughout the world;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, I as Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced invention and the above-referenced patent applications, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America that might be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such applications, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioners of Patents to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I HEREBY covenant that I have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that might be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its

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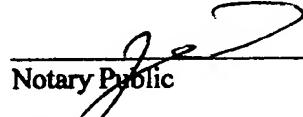
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand:

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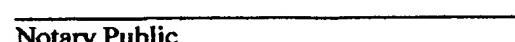
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